

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

PATENT  
Docket No. 0409.73US2

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**N-ALKYL AMMONIUM ACETONITRILE SALTS, METHODS THEREFOR AND COMPOSITIONS THEREWITH**

the specification of which

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X was filed on November 29, 1996  
Application Serial No. 08/758,544  
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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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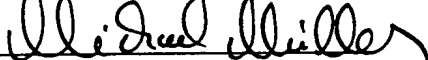
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